

CITY OF ARCO (PWS 6120001) SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FINAL REPORT

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Executive Summary

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, all states are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to assess every source of public drinking water for its relative sensitivity to contaminants regulated by the act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the designated assessment area, sensitivity factors associated with the wells, and aquifer characteristics.

This report, *Source Water Assessment for the City of Arco*, describes the public drinking water system, the boundaries of the zones of water contribution, and the associated potential contaminant sources located within these boundaries. This assessment should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source. **The results should not be used as an absolute measure of risk and they should not be used to undermine public confidence in the water system.**

The City of Arco drinking water system (PWS 6120001) consists of three ground water sources. Levels of the inorganic contaminant (IOC) nitrate has been detected but at levels consistently below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/L with a single exception of 11.3 mg/L recorded in 1994. The City of Arco water system has had five verified detections of microbial contamination but no further detections since 1997. No synthetic organic contaminants (SOCs) or volatile organic contaminants (VOCs) have been detected in the Park Well, Water Street Well, or Fill Station Well.

Each of the delineations for the three city wells encompasses slightly different corridors that extend northward in the valley trending generally along Highway 93. Arco Peak flanks all three delineation zones to the east. Each source has a different number of potential contaminant sources (between 8 and 22). The hydrologic sensitivity of the aquifer for the Park Well and Fill Station Well is rated at moderate risk while the much deeper Water Street Well has a low risk rating in this category. The total susceptibility score depends on the hydrologic sensitivity, the potential land use assessment, and the system construction score, which varies with well log information. As such, the Park Well has an overall moderate-risk rating for IOC and VOC and a high-risk rating for SOC and microbials. The Water Street Well and the Fill Station Well have overall moderate-risk rating for IOCs, VOCs, SOCs and high-risk ratings for microbials.

This assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or re-evaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a “pristine” area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require education and surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources.

For the City of Arco, source water protection activities should focus on correcting deficiencies outlined in the 1993 Sanitary Survey (an inspection conducted every five years with the purpose of determining the physical condition of a water system’s components and its capacity). Any spills from the potential contaminant sources listed in Appendix A should be carefully monitored, as should any future development in the delineation areas. As Highway 93 and the Union Pacific Railroad occupy the middle of all three of the delineation zones, particular attention should be paid to any contaminant spills that may occur along those major transportation corridors. Other practices aimed at reducing the leaching of agricultural chemicals from agricultural land within the designated source water areas should be implemented. Since most of the designated areas are outside the direct jurisdiction of the

City of Arco, partnerships with state and local agencies and industry groups should be established. These collaborative efforts are critical to the success of source water protection. Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, source water protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term. Source water protection activities for agriculture should be coordinated with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Soil Conservation Commission, the local Soil Conservation District, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

A community with a fully developed source water protection program will incorporate many strategies. For assistance in developing protection strategies please contact the Arco Regional Office of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality or the Idaho Rural Water Association.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT FOR THE CITY OF ARCO BUTTE COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 1. Introduction - Basis for Assessment

The following sections contain information necessary to understand how and why this assessment was conducted. **It is important to review this information to understand what the ranking of this source means.** A map showing the delineated source water assessment area and the inventory of significant potential sources of contamination identified within that area are attached. The list of significant potential contaminant source categories and their rankings, used to develop this assessment, is also attached.

Level of Accuracy and Purpose of the Assessment

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assess the over 2,900 public drinking water sources in Idaho for their relative susceptibility to contaminants regulated by the Safe Drinking Water Act. This assessment is based on a land use inventory of the delineated assessment area, sensitivity factors associated with the wells, and aquifer characteristics. All assessments must be completed by May of 2003. The resources and time available to accomplish assessments are limited. Therefore, an in-depth, site-specific investigation to identify each significant potential source of contamination for every public water system is not possible. **This assessment should be used as a planning tool, taken into account with local knowledge and concerns, to develop and implement appropriate protection measures for this source. The results should not be used as an absolute measure of risk and they should not be used to undermine public confidence in the water system.**

The ultimate goal of this assessment is to provide data to local communities to develop a protection strategy for their drinking water supply system. The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recognizes that pollution prevention activities generally require less time and money to implement than treating a public water supply system once it has been contaminated. DEQ encourages communities to balance resource protection with economic growth and development. The decision as to the amount and types of information necessary to develop a source water protection program should be determined by the local community based on its own needs and limitations. Wellhead or source water protection is one facet of a comprehensive growth plan, and it can complement ongoing local planning efforts.

Section 2. Conducting the Assessment

General Description of the Source Water Quality

The Arco City Public Water System (PWS) includes three wells located within the City of Arco, Butte County (Figure 1). The most recent Sanitary Survey Report indicates that the PWS has 487 metered connections and serves a population of 1,080. The Park Well was completed to a depth of 250 feet with the well's pump set at 205 feet. The Water Street well was completed to a depth of 660 feet, with well screen spanning the intervals from 540 to 580 ft-bgs and 620 to 660 ft-bgs. The static water level is approximately 505 ft-bgs. The Park well was completed to a depth of 250 feet. It has a 20-inch-diameter casing with well screen intervals from 24 to 36 and 198 to 214 ft-bgs. The static water level is 34 ft-bgs.

There are no current water quality issues currently facing the City of Arco. However, there were repeated detections of microbials prior to 1997 and nitrate levels did exceed the maximum contaminant level of 10 mg/L on a single recorded occasion in 1994. There have been no recorded VOC or SOC detections in the system.

Defining the Zones of Contribution – Delineation

The delineation process establishes the physical area around a well that will become the focal point of the assessment. The process includes mapping the boundaries of the zone of contribution into time-of-travel (TOT) zones (zones indicating the number of years necessary for a particle of water to reach a well) for water in the aquifer. DEQ contracted with Washington Group, International (WGI) to perform the delineations using a refined computer model approved by the EPA in determining the 3-year (Zone 1B), 6-year (Zone 2), and 10-year (Zone 3) TOT for water associated aquifer in the vicinity of the City of Arco. The computer model used site-specific data, assimilated by WGI from a variety of sources including local area well logs, operator provided information, and hydrogeologic reports (detailed below).

The Big Lost River basin occupies approximately 1,400 square miles at the northern side of the Eastern Snake River Plain (Szczebanowski, 1982). The basin is northwest to southeast trending and is bound on the east by the Lost River Range and on the west by the White Knob Mountains. The adjacent mountains are composed of a sedimentary sequence of limestone, dolomite, quartzite, sandstone, shale, and argillite. Granitic rock occurs in some places within the sedimentary units, while volcanic materials cover an extensive area at higher elevations. Basalt from the Snake River Plain is also found at the surface in the south end of the Big Lost River basin.

The Big Lost River flows through the axis of the valley and is controlled by the Mackay Dam. An examination of the historical stream flow data (USGS, 2000a) indicates that base flow of the river near Mackay is relatively constant during the year, except during the summer months when the flow rate is increased. It is believed that the Big Lost River stage controls the regional ground-water levels. Flow in the irrigation system (USGS, 2000b) along the edge of the foothills is intermittent and occurs only in the summer months when irrigation demand is high.

The valley-fill sediments are present in two forms: cemented and unconsolidated. Calcite cement binds together fragments of sandstone, quartzite, and limestone of the old colluvial fans. The unconsolidated materials are composed of clay- to boulder-size particles and range greatly in degree of sorting. The alluvial fill varies from 2,000 to 3,000 feet thick in the valley (Szczebanowski, 1982, p. 5).

The primary source of water to the alluvial aquifer is precipitation at higher elevations that infiltrates through fractures in the bedrock. Some of the water is discharged to streams, and some continues downslope entering the valley alluvium. Numerous streams lose all their flow to the highly permeable colluvial fans found near the valley floor. Other sources of recharge include precipitation on the valley floor, irrigation, and leakage from canals. Annual precipitation within the basin is elevation-dependent and varies from 10 to 45 inches (Szczepanowski, 1982, p. 3).

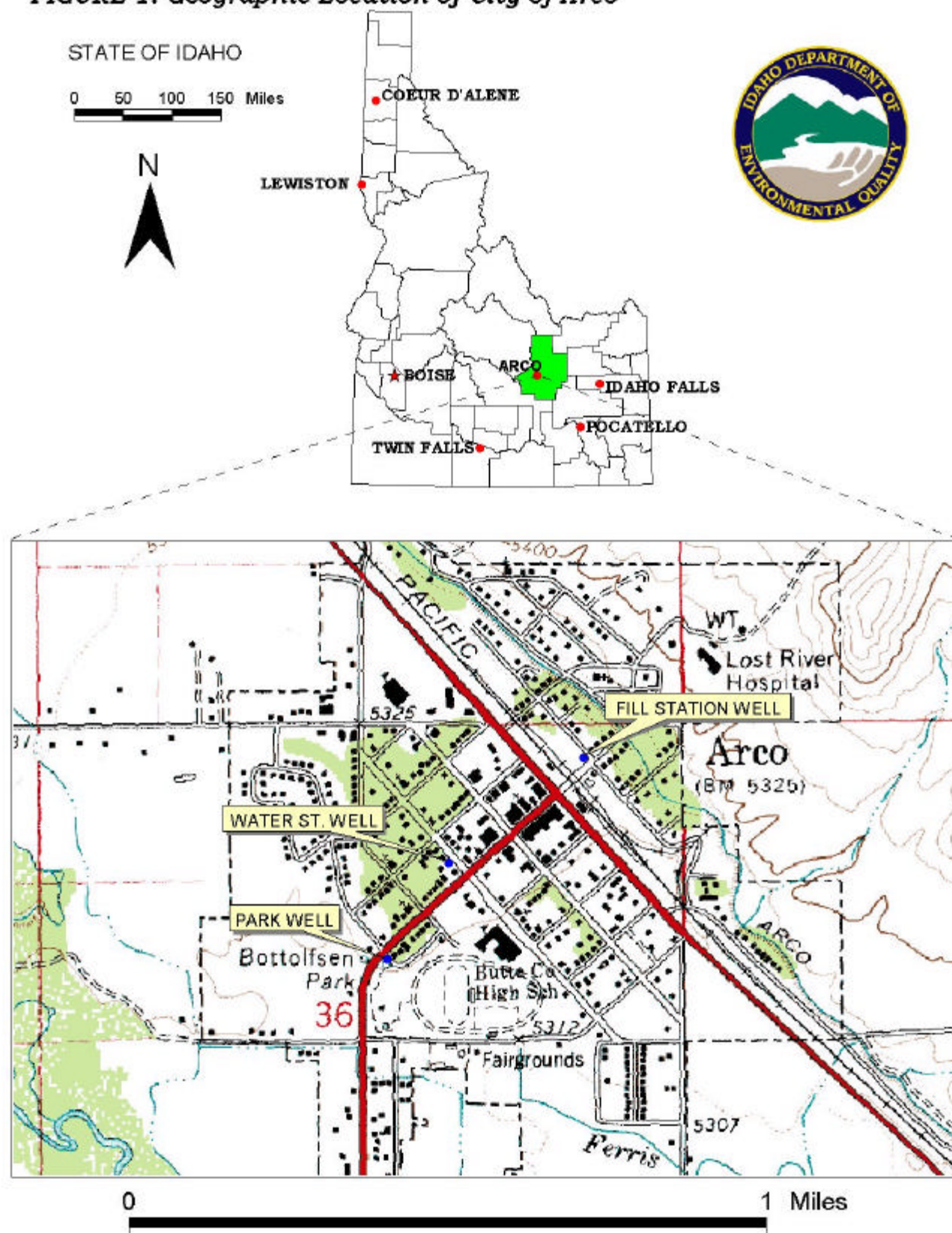
Natural discharge of ground water occurs as gains to the Big Lost River, as underflow leaving the basin south of Arco, and as evapotranspiration where the water table is at or near the land surface.

The water table ranges in elevation from about 6,300 feet above mean sea level (ft msl) near Challis to 5,200 ft msl south of Arco (Briar et al., 1996). Ground-water flow direction generally follows the valley centerline toward the south and southeast. The valley fill aquifer generally is unconfined, although perched and artesian conditions are known to occur. Localized perched and artesian zones developed as the result of widely scattered lenses of low-permeability materials (Szczepanowski, 1982, p. 6).

Estimates of transmissivity, based on an aquifer test in the Lower Big Lost River Valley between Antelope Creek and Butte City (Bassick and Jones, 1992), range from 61,000 to 330,000 ft²/day, with a geometric mean of 144,535 ft²/day. Analyses of the test data indicated that the bedrock/ valley-fill contact functions as a barrier boundary.

The actual data used by WGI in determining the source water assessment delineation areas are available from DEQ upon request.

FIGURE 1. Geographic Location of City of Arco



Identifying Potential Sources of Contamination

A potential source of contamination is defined as any facility or activity that stores, uses, or produces, as a product or by-product, the contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act and has a sufficient likelihood of releasing such contaminants at levels that could pose a concern relative to drinking water sources. The goal of the inventory process is to locate and describe those facilities, land uses, and environmental conditions that are potential sources of ground water contamination. The locations of potential sources of contamination within the delineation areas were obtained by field surveys conducted by DEQ and the City of Arco and from available databases.

The dominant land use outside the City of Arco is irrigated agricultural land. Land use within the immediate area of the wells consists of urban, commercial, and industrial land uses. Highway 93 and irrigation canals.

It is important to understand that a release may never occur from a potential source of contamination provided best management practices are used at the facility. Many potential sources of contamination are regulated at the federal level, state level, or both, to reduce the risk of release. Therefore, when a business, facility, or property is identified as a potential contaminant source, this should not be interpreted to mean that this business, facility, or property is in violation of any local, state, or federal environmental law or regulation. What it does mean is that the potential for contamination exists due to the nature of the business, industry, or operation. There are a number of methods that water systems can use to work cooperatively with potential sources of contamination, such as educational visits and inspections of stored materials. Many owners of such facilities may not even be aware that they are located near a public water supply well.

Contaminant Source Inventory Process

A contaminant inventory of the study area was conducted in the summer of 2001. This involved identifying and documenting potential contaminant sources within the City of Arco Source Water Assessment Areas through the use of computer databases and Geographic Information System maps developed by DEQ. In June 2001, the City of Arco conducted an enhanced potential contaminant inventory to verify the current list and to identify additional potential sources of contamination.

Since the delineations differ from one another, the potential contaminant sites located within each of the delineated source water areas differ. Descriptions of the sites and the locations relative to the sources are found in Tables A-1 through A-3 and Figures 2 through 4 in appendix A. The number of potential contaminant sites ranges from eight (Water Street Well) to 22 (Park Well). These sites include underground storage tank (UST) sites, dairies, gas stations, agriculture-related businesses and other industries that use chemicals. Additionally there is a site regulated under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Highway 93 crosses the heart of all three delineation zones. If an accidental spill occurred along either of these corridors, IOCs, VOCs, SOCs, or microbial contaminants could be added to the aquifer.

Section 3. Susceptibility Analyses

The water system's susceptibility to contamination was ranked as high, moderate, or low risk according to the following considerations: hydrologic characteristics, physical integrity of the well, land use characteristics, and potentially significant contaminant sources. The susceptibility rankings are specific to a particular potential contaminant or category of contaminants. Therefore, a high susceptibility rating relative to one potential contaminant does not mean that the water system is at the same risk for all other potential contaminants. The relative ranking that is derived for each well is a qualitative, screening-level step that, in many cases, uses generalized assumptions and best professional judgement. The following summaries describe the rationale for the susceptibility ranking.

Hydrologic Sensitivity

The hydrologic sensitivity of a well is dependent upon four factors: the surface soil composition, the material in the vadose zone (between the land surface and the water table), the depth to first ground water, and the presence of a 50-foot thick fine-grained zone above the producing zone of the well. Slowly draining soils such as silt and clay typically are more protective of ground water than coarse-grained soils such as sand and gravel. Similarly, fine-grained sediments in the subsurface and a water depth of more than 300 feet protect the ground water from contamination.

The hydrologic sensitivity risk rating is medium for the Park and Fill Station Wells and low for the Water Street Well (see Table 1). This reflects the poor to moderate-drained nature of the soil and a vadose zone composed of gravel, for all three wells. However, the Water Street Well is considerably deeper than the other two wells which could help retard the downward movement of contaminants.

Well Construction

Well construction directly affects the ability of the well to protect the aquifer from contaminants. System construction scores are reduced when information shows that potential contaminants will have a more difficult time reaching the intake of the well. Lower scores imply a system is less vulnerable to contamination. For example, if the well casing and annular seal both extend into a low permeability unit, then the possibility of contamination is reduced and the system construction score goes down. If the highest production interval is more than 100 feet below the water table, then the system is considered to have better buffering capacity. If the wellhead and surface seal are maintained to standards, as outlined in Sanitary Surveys, then contamination down the well bore is less likely. If the well is protected from surface flooding and is outside the 100-year floodplain, then contamination from surface events is reduced.

The City of Arco drinking water system consists of three wells that extract ground water for community, commercial, recreational, and industrial uses. The Water Street Well drilled in 1992, is the most recently constructed well and appears to meet current construction standards. This well scores in the moderate risk range. The Fill Station Well drilled in 1984, also scores within the moderate risk range but does not appear to meet current construction standards due to casing thickness. The Park Well drilled in 1952, scores in the high-risk range due largely to the lack of a well log and associated information. Insufficient information prevented DEQ from ascertaining whether current well construction standards were being met for the Park Well. This well also has the highest number (22 sources) of potential contaminant sources.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources *Well Construction Standards Rules* (1993) require all Public Water Systems (PWSs) to follow DEQ standards as well. IDAPA 58.01.08.550 requires that PWSs follow the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) during construction. Some of the requirements include casing thickness, well tests, and depth and formation type that the surface seal must be installed into. Table 1 of the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) lists the required steel casing thickness for various diameter wells. Eight-inch diameter wells require a casing thickness of 0.322-inches, ten-inch diameter wells require a casing thickness of 0.365-inches, and twelve-inch diameter wells and above require a casing thickness of 0.375-inches. Pump tests for wells producing greater than 50 gpm require a minimum of a 6-hour test.

Potential Contaminant Source and Land Use

Due to substantial potential contaminant sources, much agricultural land with medium county level nitrogen and total agricultural chemical usage the Park Well, Water Street Well and Fill Station Well all score within the moderate susceptibility risk for IOCs (nitrate), VOCs (i.e. petroleum products), and SOC (i.e. pesticides) in regards to land use.

Final Susceptibility Rating

An IOC detection above a drinking water standard MCL, any detection of a VOC or SOC, or a detection of total coliform bacteria or fecal coliform bacteria at the wellhead will automatically give a high susceptibility rating to a well, despite the land use of the area, because a pathway for contamination already exists. Hydrologic sensitivity and system construction scores are heavily weighted in the final scores. Having multiple potential contaminant sources in the 0- to 3-year time-of-travel zone (Zone 1B) and much agricultural land contribute greatly to the overall ranking. In terms of total susceptibility, all three wells in the Arco drinking water system score in the moderate risk range for IOCs, VOCs, and SOC. All three wells automatically score in the high-risk range for microbial contamination due to past detections of microbials in the system. (see Table 1 & Appendix B).

Table 1. Summary of the City of Arco Susceptibility Evaluation

Source	Susceptibility Scores ¹									
	Hydrologic Sensitivity	Contaminant Inventory				System Construction	Final Susceptibility Ranking			
		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials		IOC	VOC	SOC	Microbials
Park Well	M	H	H	H	M	H	H	H	H	H*
Water St. Well	M	H	H	H	M	M	H	H	H	H*
Fill Station Well	H	H	H	H	M	L	M	M	M	H*

¹H = High Susceptibility, M = Moderate Susceptibility, L = Low Susceptibility

IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical

²H* = Well rated automatically high because of historic repeat total coliform detections

Susceptibility Summary

In terms of total susceptibility all three wells in the Arco drinking water system rate high or moderate risk for susceptibility in the IOC, VOC and SOC categories. All three wells are automatically considered to be at high risk for microbial contamination due to historic detections of verified coliform bacteria.

Despite the moderate and high susceptibility ratings for the City of Arco, the city continues to provide high quality water to its citizens. There has never been a recorded VOC or SOC detection in the sampled well water. The IOC nitrate has consistently been less than 2.5 mg/L. Despite the high quality of water currently being provided, the City of Arco should be aware of the possibility of future contamination from potential contaminant sources and from continued agricultural practices.

Section 4. Options for Source Water Protection

The susceptibility assessment should be used as a basis for determining appropriate new protection measures or re-evaluating existing protection efforts. No matter what the susceptibility ranking a source receives, protection is always important. Whether the source is currently located in a “pristine” area or an area with numerous industrial and/or agricultural land uses that require education and surveillance, the way to ensure good water quality in the future is to act now to protect valuable water supply resources.

An effective source water protection program is tailored to the particular local source water protection area. A community with a fully developed source water protection program will incorporate many strategies. For the City of Arco, source water protection activities should focus on correcting deficiencies outlined in the 1993 Sanitary Survey. Any spills from the potential contaminant sources described in Appendix A should be carefully monitored, as should any future development in the delineation areas. The City of Arco water system has had five verified detections of microbial contamination but no further detections since 1997. Since microbial contamination represents a serious health threat to human health if it recurs, immediate action should be taken to find and eliminate the source of the contamination. As the delineation zones for all three of the sources are dissected by Highway 93, an emergency response plan should be in place to deal with cleanup and containment of any large-scale spills of hazardous materials if they occur along these major corridors. Other practices aimed at reducing the leaching of agricultural chemicals from agricultural land within the designated source water areas should be implemented. Since the deeper Water Street Well has a lower potential of contamination, the City of Arco could consider pumping more water from this well. Any new PWS well should meet the *Recommended Standards for Water Works* (1997) as outlined in IDAPA 37.03.09 and IDAPA 58.01.08.550. Since most of the designated areas are outside the direct jurisdiction of the City of Arco, partnerships with state and local agencies and industry groups should be established. These collaborative efforts are critical to the success of source water protection.

Due to the time involved with the movement of ground water, wellhead protection activities should be aimed at long-term management strategies even though these strategies may not yield results in the near term. Source water protection activities for agriculture should be coordinated with the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, the Soil Conservation Commission, the local Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Assistance

Public water suppliers and others may call the following DEQ offices with questions about this assessment and to request assistance with developing and implementing a local protection plan. In addition, draft protection plans may be submitted to the DEQ office for preliminary review and comments.

Idaho Falls Regional DEQ Office (208) 528-2650

State DEQ Office (208) 373-0502

Website: <http://www2.state.id.us/deq>

Water suppliers serving fewer than 10,000 persons may contact John Bokor, Idaho Rural Water Association, at 1-800-962-3257 for assistance with wellhead protection strategies.

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POTENTIAL CONTAMINANT INVENTORY LIST OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

AST (Aboveground Storage Tanks) – Sites with aboveground storage tanks.

Business Mailing List – This list contains potential contaminant sites identified through a yellow pages database search of standard industry codes (SIC).

CERCLIS – This includes sites considered for listing under the **Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)**. CERCLA, more commonly known as Superfund is designed to clean up hazardous waste sites that are on the national priority list (NPL).

Cyanide Site – DEQ permitted and known historical sites/facilities using cyanide.

Dairy – Sites included in the primary contaminant source inventory represent those facilities regulated by Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and may range from a few head to several thousand head of milking cows.

Deep Injection Well – Injection wells regulated under the Idaho Department of Water Resources generally for the disposal of stormwater runoff or agricultural field drainage.

Enhanced Inventory – Enhanced inventory locations are potential contaminant source sites added by the water system. These can include new sites not captured during the primary contaminant inventory, or corrected locations for sites not properly located during the primary contaminant inventory. Enhanced inventory sites can also include miscellaneous sites added by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) during the primary contaminant inventory.

Floodplain – This is a coverage of the 100-year floodplains.

Group 1 Sites – These are sites that show elevated levels of contaminants and are not within the priority one areas.

Inorganic Priority Area – Priority one areas where greater than 25% of the wells/springs show constituents higher than primary standards or other health standards.

Landfill – Areas of open and closed municipal and non-municipal landfills.

LUST (Leaking Underground Storage Tank) – Potential contaminant source sites associated with leaking underground storage tanks as regulated under RCRA.

Mines and Quarries – Mines and quarries permitted through the Idaho Department of Lands.)

Nitrate Priority Area – Area where greater than 25% of wells/springs show nitrate values above 5mg/l.

NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) – Sites with NPDES permits. The Clean Water Act requires that any discharge of a pollutant to waters of the United States from a point source must be authorized by an NPDES permit.

Organic Priority Areas – These are any areas where greater than 25 % of wells/springs show levels greater than 1% of the primary standard or other health standards.

Recharge Point – This includes active, proposed, and possible recharge sites on the Snake River Plain.

RICRIS – Site regulated under **Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA)**. RCRA is commonly associated with the cradle to grave management approach for generation, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes.

SARA Tier II (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act Tier II Facilities) – These sites store certain types and amounts of hazardous materials and must be identified under the Community Right to Know Act.

Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) – The toxic release inventory list was developed as part of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know (Community Right to Know) Act passed in 1986. The Community Right to Know Act requires the reporting of any release of a chemical found on the TRI list.

UST (Underground Storage Tank) – Potential contaminant source sites associated with underground storage tanks regulated as regulated under RCRA.

Wastewater Land Applications Sites – These are areas where the land application of municipal or industrial wastewater is permitted by DEQ.

Wellheads – These are drinking water well locations regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act. They are not treated as potential contaminant sources.

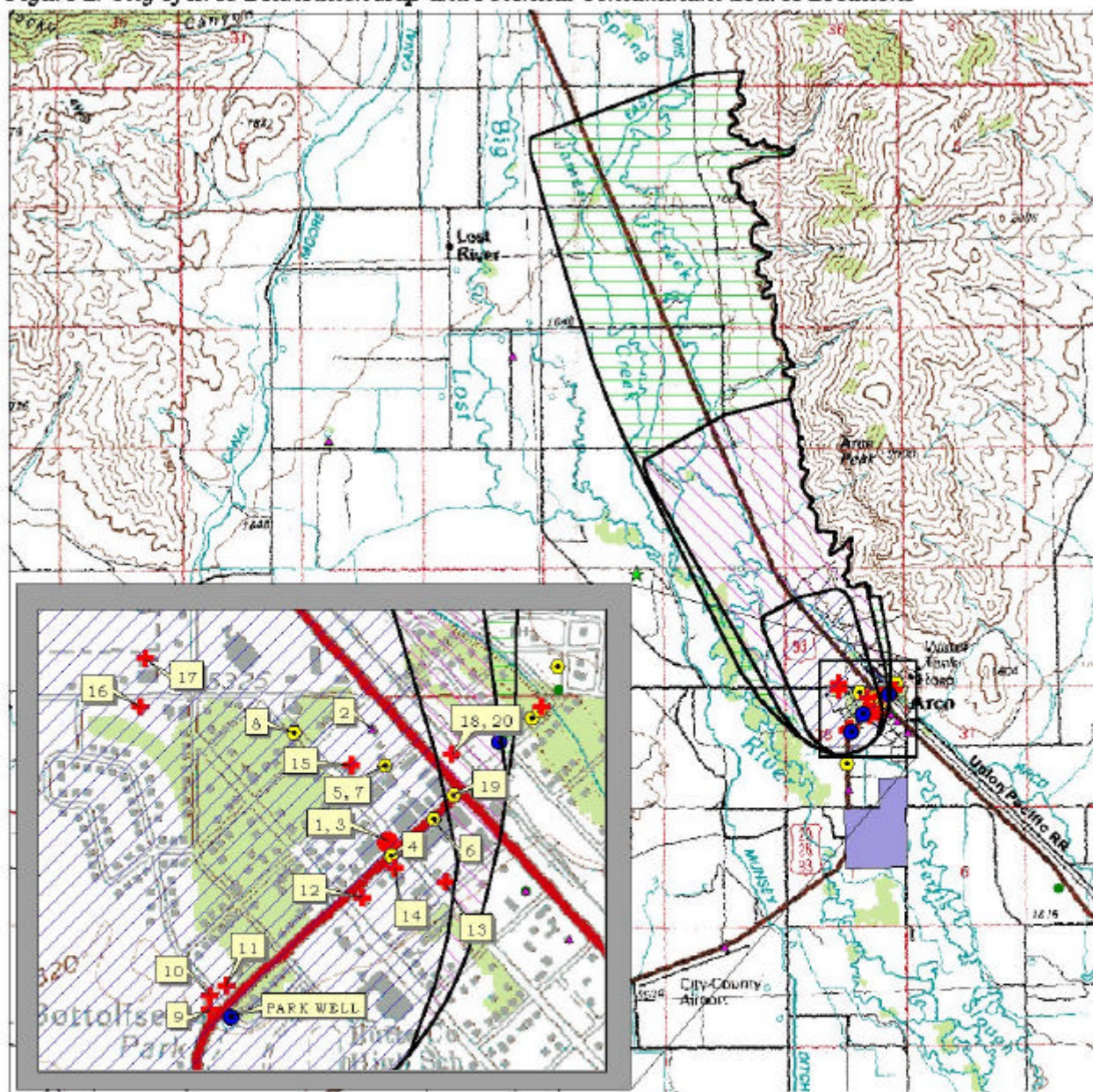
NOTE: Many of the potential contaminant sources were located using a geocoding program where mailing addresses are used to locate a facility. Field verification of potential contaminant sources is an important element of an enhanced inventory.

Where possible, a list of potential contaminant sites unable to be located with geocoding will be provided to water systems to determine if the potential contaminant sources are located within the source water assessment area.

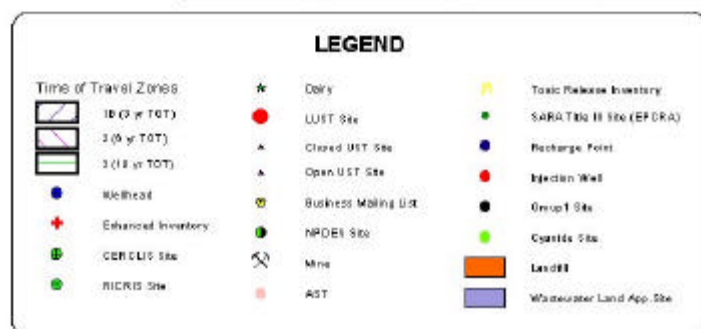
Appendix A

City of Arco Delineation Figures and Potential Contaminant Tables

Figure 2. City of Arco Delineation Map and Potential Contaminant Source Locations



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PARK WELL

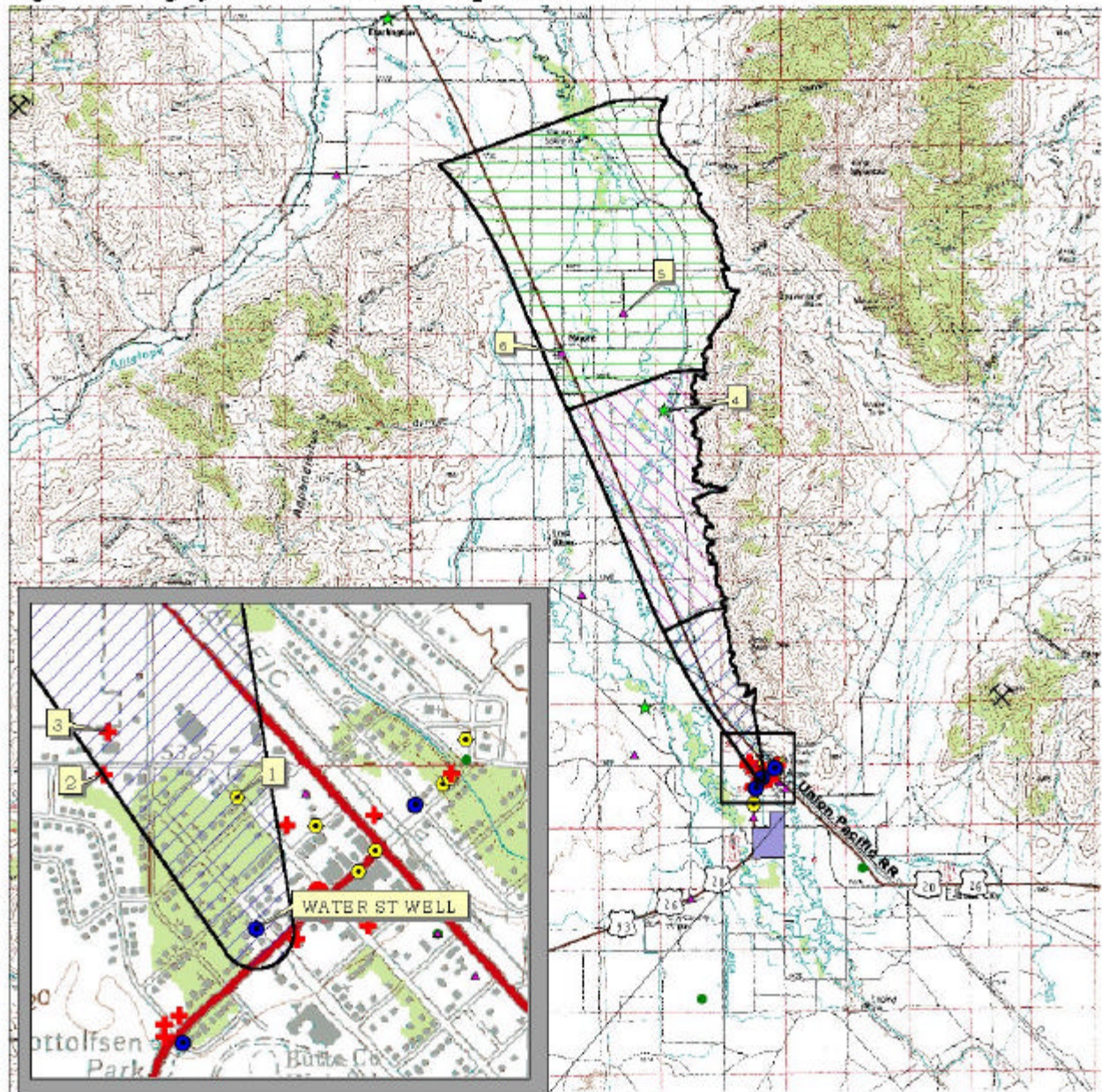
Table A-1. Park Well, Potential Contaminant Inventory

Site #	Source Description ¹	TOT ZONE ²	Source of Information	Potential Contaminants ³
1	Gas Station (LUST)	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
2	Gas Station	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
3	Gas Station	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
4	Auto Repair	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
5	Auto Supplies	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC
6	Hardware Supplies	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
7	Funeral Home	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, SOC
8	Industrial Equipment	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC
9	Oil Service	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC, VOC, SOC
10	Drive In	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC, M
11	Leather Shop	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC, M
12	Propane Service	0 - 3	Enhanced	VOC
13	Irrigation Supplies	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC
14	Power Utility	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC, VOC
15	Market	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC, VOC, SOC
16	Funeral Home	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC, VOC
17	Home Improvement	0 - 3	Enhanced	VOC, SOC
18	Farm Supplies	6 - 10	Database Search	IOC, M
19	Farm Supplies	10	Database Search	VOC, IOC, M
20	Farm Supplies	10	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
21	Highway 93	0 - 10	Enhanced	IOC, VOC, SOC, M
22	Railroad	0 - 10	Enhanced	IOC, VOC, SOC, M

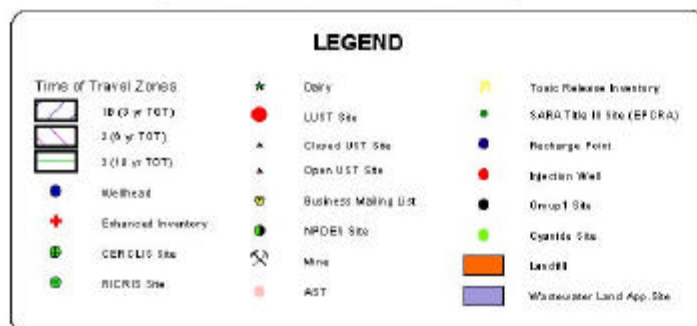
² TOT = time-of-travel (in years) for a potential contaminant to reach the wellhead

³ IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical

Figure 3. City of Arco Delineation Map and Potential Contaminant Source Locations



0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles



PWS# 6120001
WATER ST. WELL

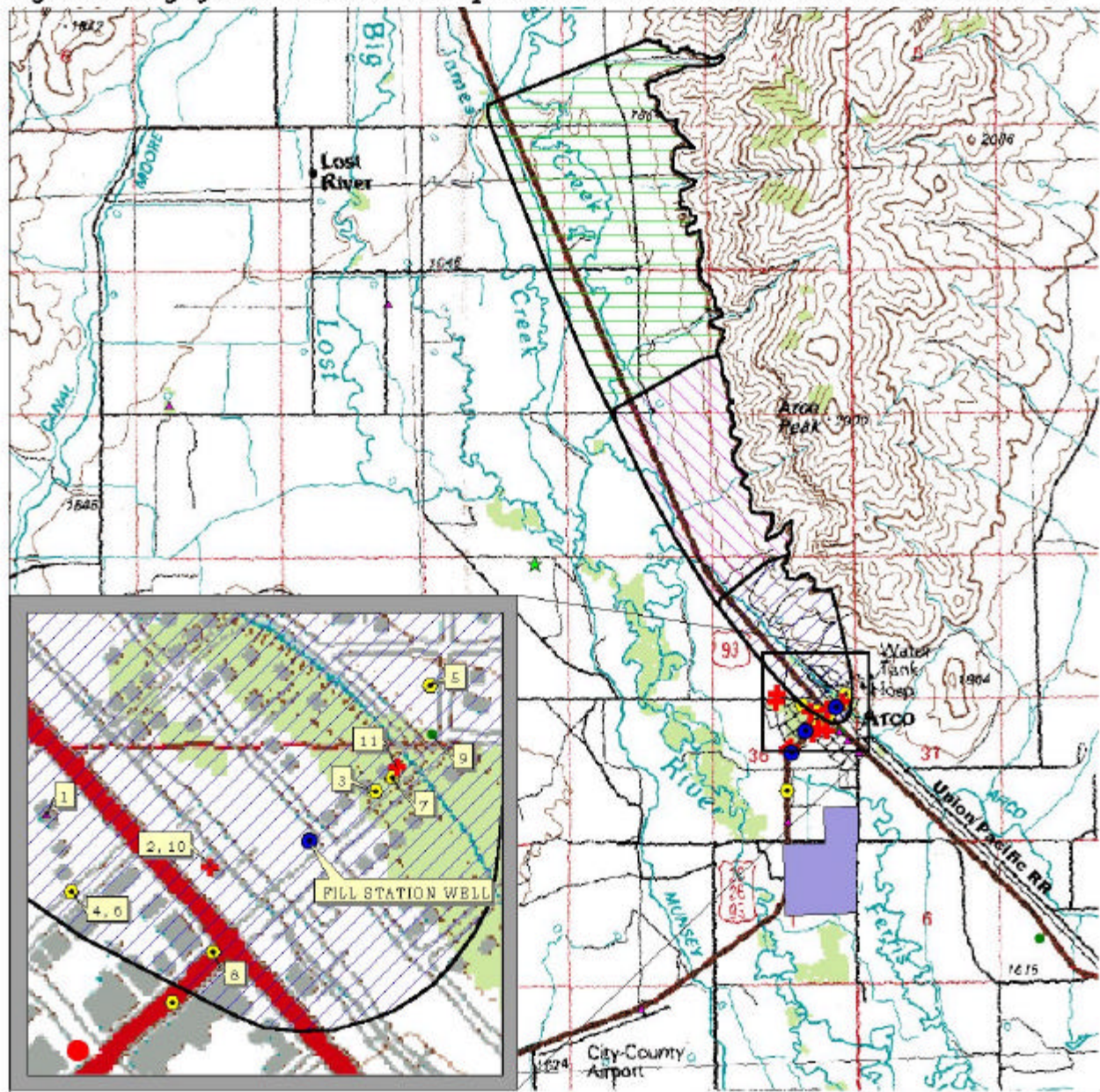
Table A-2. Well Water Street Well, Potential Contaminant Inventory

Site #	Source Description ¹	TOT ZONE ²	Source of Information	Potential Contaminants ³
1	Industrial Equip. & Supplies	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
2	Funeral Home	0 - 3	Enhanced	IOC, VOC
3	Home Improvement	0 - 3	Enhanced	VOC, SOC
4	Dairy	6 - 10	Database Search	IOC, M
5	Farm	10	Database Search	VOC, IOC, M
6	Gas Station	10	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
7	Highway 93	0-10	Enhanced	IOC, VOC, SOC, M
8	Railroad	0 - 10	Enhanced	IOC, VOC, SOC, M

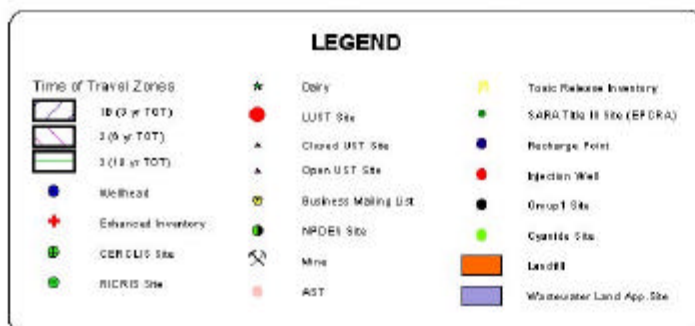
² TOT = time-of-travel (in years) for a potential contaminant to reach the wellhead

³ IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical

Figure 4. City of Arco Delineation Map and Potential Contaminant Source Locations



0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles



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FILL STATION WELL

Table A-3. Well Fill Station Well, Potential Contaminant Inventory

Site #	Source Description ¹	TOT ZONE ²	Source of Information	Potential Contaminants ³
1	Gas Station (UST)	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
2	Farm Supplies (UST)	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, M
3	Fire Department	0 - 3	Database Search	VOC, SOC
4	Auto Parts	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
5	Hospital	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, SOC, M
6	Funeral Home	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, SOC
7	Power Company	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC
8	Farm Supplies	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, SOC
9	SARA Site	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
10	Farm Supplies	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, SOC
11	City Shop	0 - 3	Database Search	IOC, VOC, SOC
12	Highway 93	0 - 10	Enhanced Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, M
13	Railroad	0 - 10	Enhanced Search	IOC, VOC, SOC, M

¹ UST = underground storage tank, NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, ² TOT = time-of-travel (in years) for a potential contaminant to reach the wellhead

³ IOC = inorganic chemical, VOC = volatile organic chemical, SOC = synthetic organic chemical, M = Microbials

Appendix B

City of Arco Well Susceptibility Analysis for Park Well, Water Street Well & Fill Station Well

1. System Construction

SCORE

Drill Date	1/1/52	
Driller Log Available	NO	
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	YES	1993
Well meets IDWR construction standards	NO	1
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	NO	1
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	NO	2
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	NO	1
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0

Total System Construction Score 5

2. Hydrologic Sensitivity

Soils are poorly to moderately drained	YES	0
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	YES	1
Depth to first water > 300 feet	NO	1
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	NO	2

Total Hydrologic Score 4

3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A

IOC Score	VOC Score	SOC Score	Microbial Score
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Land Use Zone 1A	IRRIGATED CROPLAND	2	2	2	2
Farm chemical use high	NO	0	0	0	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A		2	2	2	2

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B

Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	15	11	10	2
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum		8	8	8	4
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	0	3	3	
4 Points Maximum		0	3	3	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	NO	0	0	0	0
Land use Zone 1B 25 to 50% Irrigated Agricultural Land		2	2	2	2

Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B 10 13 13 6

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II

Contaminant Sources Present	YES	2	0	2	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	0	0	1	
Land Use Zone II 25 to 50% Irrigated Agricultural Land		1	1	1	

Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II 3 1 4 0

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III

Contaminant Source Present	NO	0	0	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	NO	0	0	0	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of	NO	0	0	0	

Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III 0 0 0 0

Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score 15 16 19 8

4. Final Susceptibility Source Score

12 12 13 12

5. Final Well Ranking

Moderate Moderate Moderate *High

* System automatically scored high-risk for microbial contamination due to historic detection of this parameter

1. System Construction

SCORE

Drill Date	3/1/84	
Driller Log Available	YES	
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	YES	1993
Well meets IDWR construction standards	YES	0
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	YES	0
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	NO	2
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	NO	1
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0

Total System Construction Score 3

2. Hydrologic Sensitivity

Soils are poorly to moderately drained	YES	0
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	YES	1
Depth to first water > 300 feet	YES	0
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	YES	0

Total Hydrologic Score 1

3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A

IOC Score	VOC Score	SOC Score	Microbial Score
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Land Use Zone 1A	IRRIGATED CROPLAND	2	2	2	2
Farm chemical use high	NO	0	0	0	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A		2	2	2	2

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B

Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	5	3	5	2
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum		8	6	8	4
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	2	2	2	
4 Points Maximum		2	2	2	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	NO	0	0	0	0
Land use Zone 1B 25 to 50% Irrigated Agricultural Land		2	2	2	2

Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B 12 10 12 6

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II

Contaminant Sources Present	YES	2	2	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	1	1	1	
Land Use Zone II 25 to 50% Irrigated Agricultural Land		1	1	1	

Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II 4 4 2 0

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III

Contaminant Source Present	YES	1	1	1	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	1	1	1	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of	YES	1	1	1	

Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III 3 3 3 0

Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score

21 19 19 8

4. Final Susceptibility Source Score

8 8 8 7

5. Final Well Ranking

Moderate Moderate Moderate *High

* System automatically scored high-risk for microbial contamination due to historic detection of this parameter

1. System Construction

SCORE

Drill Date	5/30/84	
Driller Log Available	YES	
Sanitary Survey (if yes, indicate date of last survey)	YES	1993
Well meets IDWR construction standards	NO	1
Wellhead and surface seal maintained	YES	0
Casing and annular seal extend to low permeability unit	NO	2
Highest production 100 feet below static water level	NO	1
Well located outside the 100 year flood plain	YES	0

Total System Construction Score 4

2. Hydrologic Sensitivity

Soils are poorly to moderately drained	YES	0
Vadose zone composed of gravel, fractured rock or unknown	YES	1
Depth to first water > 300 feet	NO	1
Aquitard present with > 50 feet cumulative thickness	NO	2

Total Hydrologic Score 4

3. Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1A

IOC Score	VOC Score	SOC Score	Microbial Score
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Land Use Zone 1A	RANGELAND, WOODLAND, BASALT	0	0	0	0
Farm chemical use high	NO	0	0	0	
IOC, VOC, SOC, or Microbial sources in Zone 1A	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Total Potential Contaminant Source/Land Use Score - Zone 1A		0	0	0	0

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE 1B

Contaminant sources present (Number of Sources)	YES	12	8	12	3
(Score = # Sources X 2) 8 Points Maximum		8	8	8	6
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	2	4	4	
4 Points Maximum		2	4	4	
Zone 1B contains or intercepts a Group 1 Area	NO	0	0	0	0
Land use Zone 1B	Less Than 25% Agricultural Land	0	0	0	0

Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone 1B 10 12 12 6

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE II

Contaminant Sources Present	YES	2	2	2	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	YES	1	1	1	
Land Use Zone II	Less than 25% Agricultural Land	0	0	0	

Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone II 3 3 3 0

Potential Contaminant / Land Use - ZONE III

Contaminant Source Present	NO	0	0	0	
Sources of Class II or III leacheable contaminants or	NO	0	0	0	
Is there irrigated agricultural lands that occupy > 50% of	NO	0	0	0	

Total Potential Contaminant Source / Land Use Score - Zone III 0 0 0 0

Cumulative Potential Contaminant / Land Use Score 13 15 15 6

4. Final Susceptibility Source Score

11 11 11 10

5. Final Well Ranking

Moderate Moderate Moderate *High

* System automatically scored high-risk for microbial contamination due to historic detection of this parameter